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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PARTIAL AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE ADD INVESTIGATION OF CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES FROM THE PRC (A-570-898)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: PARTIAL AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE ADD INVESTIGATION OF CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES FROM THE PRC (A-570-898)

- 1. ON APRIL 11, 2005, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (70 FR 18362) ITS PARTIAL AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
- 2. COMMERCE PRELIMINARILY DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES Message Date: 04/13/2005 Message Number: 5103206 Page 2 of 5

EXIST FOR IMPORTS OF CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES FOR ALL CHINESE EXPORTERS/PRODUCERS OTHER THAN HEBEI JIHENG CHEMICAL CO., LTD. ("JIHENG"), NANNING CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD. ("NANNING"), LIAOCHENG HUAAO CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD. ("HUAAO"), CHANGZHOU CLEAN CHEMICAL CO., LTD. ("CLEAN CHEMICAL"), SINOCHEM HEBEI IMPORT & EXPORT CORPORATION ("SINOCHEM HEBEI"), AND SINOCHEM SHANGHAI IMPORT & EXPORT CORPORATION ("SINOCHEM SHANGHAI"). THE CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE ("CBP") SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 17, 2004, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION. CBP SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY DUMPING MARGIN REFLECTED. IN THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LTFV PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (DECEMBER 16, 2004), FROM THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, OR EXPORTERS:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER/EXPORTER CUSTOMS ID NUMBER MARGIN

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SHANGHAI TIAN YUAN INTERNATIONAL A-570-898-005 179.48 TRADING CO., LTD ("TIAN YUAN")

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (A-570-898).
- 4. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES. CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES ARE DERIVATIVES OF CYANURIC ACID, DESCRIBED AS CHLORINATED S-TRIAZINE TRIONES. THERE ARE THREE PRIMARY CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS OF CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES:(1) TRICHLOROISOCYANURIC ACID ("TCCA") (CL3 (NCO)3),(2)SODIUM DICHLOROISOCYANURATE (DIHYDRATE)(NACL2(NCO)3 2H2O), AND(3)SODIUM DICHLOROISOCYANURATE (ANHYDROUS) (NACL2(NCO)3). CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES ARE AVAILABLE IN POWDER, GRANULAR, AND TABLETED FORMS. THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS ALL CHLORINATED

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ISOCYANURATES.

CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 2933.69.6015, 2933.69.6021, AND 2933.69.6050 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). THE TARIFF CLASSIFICATION 2933.69.6015 COVERS SODIUM DICHLOROISOCYANURATES (ANHYDROUS AND DIHYDRATE FORMS) AND TRICHLOROISOCYANURIC ACID. THE TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS 2933.69.6021 AND 2933.69.6050 REPRESENT BASKET CATEGORIES THAT INCLUDE CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES AND OTHER COMPOUNDS INCLUDING

AN UNFUSED TRIAZINE RING. SEE NOTICE OF AMENDED PRELIMINARY ANTIDUMPING DUTY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE: CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 70 FR 9035 (FEBRUARY 24, 2005). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE. ARCH'S PATENTED CHLORINATED ISOCYANURATES TABLET IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY 09:CR).

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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